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Dear Sirs:

It is my opinion that allograft tissue is very well controlled and handled with current allograft banking regulations. It is also my opinion that this should not be classified as a medical device. I have had no problems with bank bone in my clinical practice and use it on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

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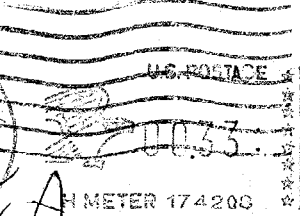
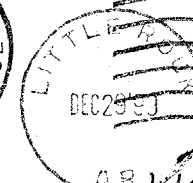
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